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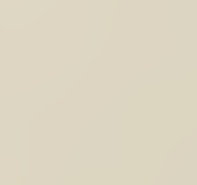
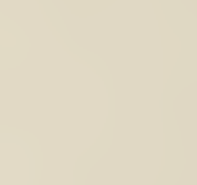
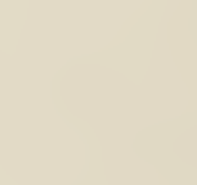
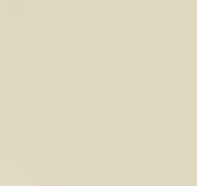
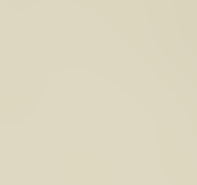
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M E D I C A L O F F I C E R O F H E A L T H ,

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Y E A R E N D E D D E C E M B E R 31ST, 1950.



URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF NEW HUNSTANTON

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1950.

Area (in acres): 1498 (including 434 acres of Foreshore).

Registrar-General's estimate of
resident population: 3,374

Number of inhabited houses (end of
1950) according to Rate Books: 1148

Rateable value and sum represented by £34,193
a penny rate: £135

Social condition, including the
chief industries carried on in
the area, and the extent of
Unemployment:- None

VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>	Total	M.	F.	
Legitimate	58	24	34	Birth rate per 1000. estimated resident population 1950 -18.6
Illegitimate	5	2	3	
				Area Comparability Factor 1.00

<u>STILL BIRTHS</u>				
Legitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1000 total (live and still) births. NONE
Illegitimate	-	-	-	

<u>DEATHS</u>				
Death from all causes.	52	13	39	Rate per 1000 Estimated Population - 15.4
Puerperal sep- sis	0	0	0	Area Comparability Factor 0.77
Other puerperal causes:	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	

Deaths of infants under one year of age:- **NONE**

<u>DEATH RATE</u>	All infants, per 1000 live births:	NONE
	Legitimate infants per 1000 Legitimate live births:	NONE
	Illegitimate infants per 1000 Illegitimate live births:	NONE

	Total	M	F
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	8	1	7
Measles (all ages)	0	0	0
Whooping cough (all ages)	0	0	0
Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	0	0	0



Particulars of any unusual or excessive mortality during the year which has been received or required comment:- NONE.

Any causes of sickness or invalidity which have been specially noteworthy in the area during the year: any conditions of occupation or environment, which appear to have had a prejudicial effect on health; and any evidence, statistical or otherwise, that unemployment has exercised any significant influence on the health or physique of children or adults:- NONE

SECTION B. General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

1. One part-time Medical Officer of Health, Building Surveyor, Additional Sanitary Inspector, District Nurse.
2. (a) ~~Laboratory~~ facilities: None other than Medical Research Council Laboratory at the Norwich City Isolation Hospital.
- (b) Ambulance Facilities: For non-infectious and accident cases a Daimler Motor ambulance is provided by a Local Committee of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and British Red Cross Society conjointly for use in the District. It is worked by a Local Committee and is self-supporting as far as possible. After 1/5/48 taken over by Norfolk County Council, but run for them by the Committee referred to above.
- (c) Nursing in the home: The District Nurse undertakes this.
- (d) Treatment centres and clinics, including clinics used solely for diagnoses or consultation: This work is undertaken at the King's Lynn Hospital.
- (e) Hospitals: Public and Voluntary: None other than the King's Lynn Hospital.

SECTION C. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. Sewerage and Sewage Disposal
The Sewage Disposal plant at New Hunstanton has operated satisfactorily during the year.

Further trouble has been experienced during the year in dealing with the sewage from the South Beach area due to the condition of plant at the Gas Works, serving the ejectors, which is very old and which has been under constant repair.

Twin electrically driven air compressing sets for the ejectors and a further set for sludge ejection at the works have been ordered but as delivery is approximately 18 months these will not be in operation before 1952.

A Public Inquiry has been held into the scheme for the ~~re-sowing~~ of Hunstanton North. Pending the outcome of the Inquiry and further progress on the scheme the existing plant is being operated as satisfactorily as

possible.

2. House Refuse

The collection of house refuse is on a weekly basis. During the summer months twice or thrice weekly collections have been made at all business premises and catering establishments.

A new Karrier Bantam ~~refuse~~ collection vehicle has been purchased to replace an existing Karrier vehicle.

Disposal of refuse has been carried out by Controlled Tipping. An area of low lying land adjacent to the Sewage Disposal Works, which is being formed into a Car Park, is used for the period October - April and Heacham Quarry is utilised for the period May-September.

3.

Water Supply

The total gallonage of water pumped during the year 1950 was 84,947,000 as compared with 94,857,000 in 1949. The gallonage pumped per month ranged from a peak of 10,432,000 in August to a minimum of 5,520,000 in March.

During the year 15 samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination. Samples taken at the works after periods of heavy rain, and before chlorination, showed indications of pollution by surface water. Samples taken after chlorination at both the water tower and from domestic taps in various parts of the town were in all cases reported on as "highly satisfactory".

All houses in the district have direct mains supply of water with the exception of 29 houses in Hunstanton North which have mains supply from communal taps.

SECTION D. HOUSING.

At the end of the year the total number of properties under requisition was 29, housing a total of 44 families.

The Council have three housing estates:-

- (a) Park Road Estate comprising 5 bungalows for Aged Persons.
- (b) Hill Street Estate. The estate is designed for a total of 52 houses. Two of the fourteen 3 bedroom houses, comprising the Stage I Contract, were occupied at the beginning of the year and the remaining 12 were occupied during the year. At the end of the year ten 3 bedroom houses under Stage II Contract were under construction.
- (c) Sea Lane Estate. The estate comprises 8 Duplex flats and 12 semi-detached 3 bedroom houses. The estate was completed and all houses occupied during the year.

The number of private houses completed and occupied during the year was 5 and three existing properties were converted into 7 units of accommodation.

A number of inspections were carried out under the Housing Act, 1936 and, where necessary, informal notices were served.

SECTION E.

Milk Supply.

There are no milk producers within the Urban area.

Meat Inspection.

The following carcasses were inspected at the Ministry of Food Slaughterhouse:-

Cattle	1241
Calves	96
Sheep	2977
Pigs	71

Condemnation certificates were issued in respect of the following:-

<u>Cattle</u>	
Complete carcasses and all edible offal	41
Part forequarters	11
Part hindquarters	8
Heads and tongues	90
Lungs	182
Hearts	15
Skirts	16
Livers	343
Part Livers	96
Spleens	3
Intestines and mesenteric fat	6

<u>Calves</u>	
Complete carcasses and all edible offal	3
Part hindquarters	2

<u>Sheep</u>	
Complete carcasses and all edible offal	14
Part forequarters	1
Part hindquarters	2
Plucks	25
Livers	25
Intestines and fat	3

<u>Pigs</u>	
Complete carcasses and all edible offal	8
Part forequarters	1
Part hindquarters	7
Heads	1
Plucks	6
Intestines and fat	3

<u>Imported Meat</u>	
<u>Lamb</u>	
Part forequarters	2
Legs	4

<u>Beef</u>	
Part hindquarters	2

Other foods

The following foodstuffs were condemned as unfit for human consumption during the year:-

Fish	15 st. 8 lbs.
Tinned Fish	3 lbs 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs
Tinned milk	44 lbs 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ fod oz.
Tinned meats	81 lbs 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz
Tinned vegetables	184 lbs 12 oz
Tinned fruit	256 lbs 8 oz.
Eggs	560
Sausages	76 lbs 9 oz.
Cheese	38 lbs
Miscellaneous foods	38 lbs 11 oz.

Ice Cream

Regular inspections were made of all registered premises during the year.

SECTION F.

Existing facilities for typing pneumococci and provision of appropriate type sera: NONE

Notifiable Diseases during 1950.

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total cases notified</u>	<u>Cases admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
Scarlet Fever	2	1	0
Whooping Cough	15	0	0
Measles	8	0	0
Jaundice	4	0	0

TUBERCULOSIS.

It has not been necessary to take any action.

TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases and Mortality during 1950.

NEW CASES

DEATHS

Age periods	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non Respiratory</u>	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
65 and upwards	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0

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Medical Officer of Health

